

AMENDMENTS OF THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Please add claim 4, so that the pending claims as follows:

1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
3. (original) A method of treating a melanoma in a subject comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of mda-7 protein.
4. (new) A method of treating a cancer in a subject selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, cervical cancer, colon cancer, prostate cancer, nasopharyngeal cancer, lung cancer, connective tissue cancer, nervous system cancer, glioblastoma multiforme, lymphoma and leukemia, comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of mda-7 protein.